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COLORADO.

Fire at Silver Cliff

SILVER CLIFF, March 12.—A fire broke out this morning about 4 45, in the lodge room over the banking house of Stebbins, Post & Co., which at first threatened to be serious. Luckily the water supply was ample, and soon swamped the flames. The damage to the building will not exceed $1,000, and Messrs, Stebbins, Post & Co lose about $100 from water. The banking house was open for business this morning as usual.

GENERAL NEWS.

Washington News.

SENATE ORGANIZATION.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—The decided opinion to-day is that the republicans will organize the senate Monday. Such able party managers as Conkling and Edmunds would not, it is believed, direct the caucus committee to prepare lists of senate committees with the republicans in the majority, if they were not sure of Mahone's vote. Republican senators assert to-day they will get the organization.

RELATIONS WITH CHINA AND JAPAN

CHICAGO, March 12.—The Inter-Ocean's Washington special says: While Gen. Grant was here he had a long interview with the president with reference to the relations of the United States to China and Japan. Gen. Grant said to the president that during his visit in the east he had studied the affairs of China and Japan with interest and solicitude. He had found the people of both countries anxious to cultivate close and more friendly relations with the United States. England and Russia, he said, were ambitious to extend their territories, their possessions and their influence, and suspicious of each other. Both had their eyes on China and Japan. England particularly was moving slowly but surely with a determined purpose of tightening its grip on those rich and fertile countries, and reducing them to dependencies. Not perhaps by any attempt just now at military conquest, but through deep and insidious agencies furnished by her unrivaled commercial advantages. China and Japan realize the coils that are closing around them, and General Grant says they are turning in their need to the United States and its people; that they are willing to pour their wealth into our arms if we will only reach out for it and establish commercial conditions which can compete with England. General Grant said he thought it expedient that the United States should be represented at the courts of each of these nations by a young, vigorous and progressive man; one of broad views, quick perceptions and capacity to seize hold of undoubted great opportunities for the extension of American ideas. The president was very much impressed with the views of General Grant, and answered him that they would receive his very careful consideration. He said, however, that a distinguished citizen of his own state, Mr. Bingham, had been for some years United States minister to Japan, and was considered to have acquitted himself very creditably. General Grant said he knew Bingham very well; that he was a good representative and ought to be promoted to one of the high European missions. General Grant suggested as a proper person for the Japanese mission, John Russell Young, who was equally familiar with himself by actual observation with the situation of China and Japan. The president and General Grant then spoke of the prospective visit of the latter to Mexico. The president asked the general to suggest a proper person for the Mexican mission. The general said he did not know of any one who could fill the place more acceptably than the present U S minister, Morgan.

MAHONE'S BARGAIN.

CHICAGO, March 12.—The Journal's Washington special says: It is known thoroughly that the position of Senator Mahone is this. He will support George C. Gorham if nominated by the republicans for secretary of the senate, and vote with the republicans to organize the committees if the republicans will agree to support one of his friends from Virginia for sergeant at arms of the senate. Mahone says that with proper support he can secure the election of an independent democrat two years hence in the place of Senator Johnston, and that the patronage of the sergeant at arms' office will be of material assistance in gaining his points. Unless some such arrangement is entered into Senator Mahone will take no part in the struggle going on between the republicans and democrats, and the latter will then succeed in organization. There are some republicans who do not want to make any arrangement or compromise, and protest against being required to vote for a democrat as sergeant at-arms, even though he is a political follower of Mahone. It is now a question whether the republicans with these feelings will yield to the wishes of the majority. Unless they do all hope of securing control of the senate must be abandoned.

THE JEANNETTE SEARCH

NEW YORK, March 12.—A Washington special to the evening papers says the steam whaler Helen and Mary, ordered purchased by the secretary of the navy for the Jeanette search is to be manned by volunteer officers. He has detailed Lieutenant Greeley, of the signal office, to take charge of the Arctic exploration via the eastern route.

CHINESE TREATIES.

The National Republican, which last month earnestly insisted that the Chinese immigration treaty might not be ratified unless amended so as to expressly exclude naturalization from the rights conferred by the most favored nation clause, publishes an editorial to-day in which it abandons this position and arrives at the conclusion that the clause in question does not confer any such right, as our laws concerning naturalization deal with races of men, and not with nations, the privilege being confined by the statute to white persons and to persons of African nativity or of African descent. Editor Gorham, therefore, now says if an English born subject who is neither of the white nor the African race, can't be lawfully naturalized in our courts, then we can deny the privilege to Chinese subjects who are of neither of the favored races without any violation of the pledge in the proposed treaty. He also remarks: To amend the treaty and send it back for ratification may imperil and defeat the whole. The very great benefit that may be derived by the stipulations concerning immigration far outweighs the very slight probability that congress would feel called upon to extend the naturalization laws to the Chinese. Unless so extended no court would be likely to regard the treaty as the supreme law in the sense of furnishing it with authority to grant privileges originating in the statutes, even if such a court should differ with congress as to its duty toward Chinese subjects. The senate will undoubtedly take up the treaties and act upon them at the present session. Upon the whole we think it would be unwise to strain at the gnat of naturalization and swallow the camel of continued unrestricted immigration.

A Significant Dinner

NEW YORK, March 12.—The Herald's Boston special says of the proposed dinner to Carl Schurz: The dinner has peculiar significance at this time. There is a large sized cat in the meal whose presence there the gentlemen managing are anxious to conceal. The banquet is not a sentimental one by any means. It is rather a practical, palpable, political movement which may lead to some ugly complications in the next gubernatorial campaign. Whatever pretense the gentlemen who started it may advance, there can be only one construction put upon their action, and that is that the dinner will be a direct attack on Gov. Long and the Massachusetts senators for their opposition to Secretary Schurz's Indian policy, especially in the Ponca matter. That seems to be sum and substance of it. The stalwart element of the party in Massachusetts, the men who made Long governor in 1879, and who fought for the hero of Appomattox during the summer campaign are thoroughly aroused. The dinner will be a sort of formal opening of the campaign against Gov. Long and in favor of ex-Congressman Henry L. Pierce, who still smarts under his defeat in 1879, and aspires to be chief executive of the commonwealth.

Memorial Scheme in Chicago.

CHICAGO, March 12.—A scheme to build a memorial library, museum and art gallery, commemorative of Chicago's great conflagration, is rapidly taking shape under the management of some public spirited and influential citizens. It is proposed to raise $150,000 or more, and to that end a meeting will be held on the 26th inst, which will be addressed by Emery A. Storrs, N. K. Fairbank, D. L. Shorey and others. It is believed the amount will be readily raised, and some worthy token of Chicago's calamity and her triumph over it be erected. The design is to have the names of all the cities, states and nations which contributed to the relief of the city's suffering ten years ago engraved on the new building in conspicuous places.

Business Booming

NEW YORK, March 12.—The volume of trade in the general market shows a gradual increase, but the season is still backward, and roads for transportation hardly fit to assist in the increased business. However the outlook is very promising, and all indications point to a good spring trade. Provisions are higher in sympathy with western markets.

Flood on the Union Pacific

OMAHA, Neb., March 12.—Snow fell here last night to the depth of [illegible] inches, [illegible] [illegible]. High water [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] through [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] water [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] inches deep. Travel has been [illegible] [illegible] east [illegible] on the Union Pacific [illegible] yesterday and it is difficult to tell when it will be resumed. No train [illegible] departed over the Union Pacific to-day, and none arrived from the west yesterday. The west-bound express which left here yesterday was laid up at Grand Island all night and attempted to proceed this morning, but the water beginning to rise again over the track, it was run back to Grand Island. The track just east of Gibbon station is under water to such a depth that it is regarded unsafe to run over it, and between Elm creek and Overton the track is submerged under water ten inches deep for one mile. West of Fremont water is twelve inches deep over the track for half a mile.

Iowa roads had trouble last night owing to snow and ice. One train arrived over the C. B. & Q. this morning and another late this afternoon. A Chicago & Northwestern train was abandoned at Clinton. A Chicago & Rock Island train was abandoned at Davenport. A dispatch from Yankton says the Missouri river at that point is still frozen. The rise from Bismarck is coming down and is expected at Yankton to day.

Chicago Dramatic Notes

Bartley Campbell received a dinner from his friends at the Tremont Thursday evening in honor of the 200th performance at Haverly's of "My Partner." The week's business has been very large.

Fanny Davenport will occupy Haverly's for two weeks.

Lotta's week at McVicker's has been successful, and next week she will give "Old Curiosity Shop" and "Zip."

Willie C. Adams will be at Hooley's, after which he will start west, having four weeks in the Bush Street theatre.

The spectacular drama, "Voyagers in Southern Seas," at the Grand Opera, gives way to the Harrisons in "Photos."

Sprague's original Georgia minstrels are at the Olympic.

C. A. Hazenwinkle is organizing a company to play through Montana.

Charlotte Thompson claims to have been robbed of $1 000 worth of diamonds in Toledo. Miss Thompson is an actress.

Little Adeline Cotton has been quite ill in this city from overwork. She is now better.

James Nixon has organized what he says is the best Uncle Tom Cabin party ever gathered.

Haverly has purchased the exclusive right to a company entitled "The Strategists," and will soon put it on the road with a good company, playing west to California.

The Lyceum theatre opens Monday with a new equipment and fair promise.

Grain in Chicago.

CHICAGO, March 12.—The interesting question arises in connection with the present blockade on railroads, whether the small receipts of grain are due to this influence or whether farmers are shy of coming forward with their product at present prices. It is more likely that the former is the cause; but there is some warrant for the latter supposition also, and it may turn out that both reasons are responsible for the unprecedented smallness of the receipts. The country roads have been generally pretty good during the winter, allowing farmers to sled their grain to the warehouses along railway tracks; yet even where the roads have been temporarily cleared there has been no great rush of grain, so that it is probable that unless prices turn strongly upward farmers will hold their reserves till there is some indication at least of what next year's crops here and in Europe will be. Present prices are remunerative, especially in view of the heavy crops grown last year, but the farmer has probably concluded that he may as well share in the boom which is striking every other industry. Grain has been very firm, and closes strong for the week with small advance in wheat, but with scarcely any fluctuation.

Stocks and Bonds.

NEW-YORK, March 12.

Silver bars, 112¾.

Money, 4@5.

Governments weak.

Stocks closed generally firm.

Following are the quotations:—

Western Union	116⅜	Panama	212
Quicksilver	115	Union Pacific	122⅜
Pacific Mail	58	U. P. bonds	112¼
Mariposa	4⅜	Central Pacific	85⅜
Wells, Fargo	117¾	C. P. bonds	113¼
N.Y. Central	146	Sutro Tunnel	1⅜
Erie	47⅜		

Anti-Monopoly.

NEW YORK, March 12.—The Times says: The managers of the anti-monopoly leagues are kept so busy organizing branches and answering correspondence from all parts of the country that they have no time for anything else. Branches are now established in twenty-five states and mails bring from forty to fifty letters every day asking for constitutions and by-laws and instructions. The managers now propose to devote their special attention to the organization of branch societies in the several assembly districts in this city.

Pedestrian Match

NEW YORK, March 12.—The so called international pedestrian tournament is at an end. O'Leary retired at 8 o'clock with 450 miles to his credit, and Vaughan withdrew later in the evening, having completed 461 miles.

Bold Robbers

NEW YORK, March 12.—At nine o'clock [illegible] drove up to the residence of Miss [illegible] Roberts in Brooklyn, rang the bell, [illegible] the house, [illegible] and gagged Miss [illegible] in fifteen minutes drove away with $5,500 of which $3,000 was in bonds [illegible] her at the [illegible] of [illegible] under her bosom. The [illegible] jewelry. They threatened to return and kill the women if they made any outcry.

FOREIGN.

Irish Pastoral

DUBLIN, March 12.—The Archbishop of Dublin, in his Lenten pastoral, says: Ground and other [illegible] [illegible] the moral obligations which [illegible] society are being [illegible] [illegible] by men who are unworthy guides of a Catholic nation. Even though [illegible] [illegible] principle are now laid down that one of two contracting parties can of his authority rescind his engagement, and assail the very foundations of society. The pastoral severely condemns the leaders of the land league. It is rumored the leaders of the league intend publishing a manifesto replying to the pastoral.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

A construction train on the Dallas & Wichita railroad was wrecked near South Denton, and three employees fatally and two seriously injured.

A tremendous snow storm set in last night in Canada, with every appearance of continuing. Dispatches from the western section of the province say it is the heaviest fall so far this winter.

Harry Genet, one of the convicted Tweed ring, was sentenced to the penitentiary yesterday for eight months, and to pay a fine of $9 604, to stand committed until the fine is paid.

The ship James Drummond, for San Francisco, while proceeding to sea yesterday from New York collided with a coal barge off the Battery, sinking the latter. No lives were lost. The ship was uninjured.

The contract for furnishing passenger and live freight elevators for the new appraisers' building in San Francisco has been awarded by the treasury department to Otis Bros., of New York, at a total cost of $15,000.

According to reliable information Orange Free State farmers are in a very unsettled condition, and only awaiting sufficient excuse to join the Boers. They regard the reinforcements coming from England with suspicion, as indicating an intention to annex the Free State.

Weekly Market Report

CORRECTED BY L. E. SHERMAN

[The quotations are in pounds, and retail prices, except when otherwise specified.]

APPLES—
Dried Alden .... 13@15c
Michigan sliced .... 10@12½c
Green apples .... 6 00@6 50

BRAN—
Colorado .... $1 60@$1 70 per cwt

BUTTER—
Colorado ranch .... 30@55c

CRACKERS
Premium soda 10c
Oyster 12½c

CHEESE—
Per pound 20c

COFFEE
Rio .... 25@30c
Java, roasted 40c
Mocha, " 40c

EGGS—
State, candled, per doz 25c
Ranch, per doz 30c

FLOUR—
Per hundred .... $3 60@3 75
Buckwheat .... 6@7

MEAT
Ham .... 12½@15c
Dry salt .... 11@12½c
Bacon .... 12@13c
Lard .... 13@15c

RICE—
Sandwich Island 12c
Carolina .... 11@12½c

SALT—
Per barrel .... 4 25@4 5

SUGAR—
Granulated .... 12½@13½c
Extra C .... 11½@12½c

STARCH—
Pearl 8c
Silver gloss 12½c

SYRUPS—
Honey, per gallon .... $1 00@$1 20
New Orleans .... 90c@$1 00
Fine table .... 90c@$1 00

TEAS—
Imperial .... 75c@1 00
Gunpowder .... 75c@$1 00
Japan .... 50c@$1 00
Oolong .... 60c@1 00
English Breakfast .... 75c@1 00

VINEGAR—
Pure cider, per gallon .... 50@60c

The following prices are paid for country produce.

OATS—
New Colorado .... $2 25@$2 30 per cw

HAY—
Baled upland .... $25@$30 per ton

POTATOES—
Per cwt. new .... $2 50@3 00

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A good corner on South Nevada avenue, with house of 8 rooms, 3 closets, pantry, etc., $1300. Very cheap property.

Cottage home on North Tejon street, $2,000. A bargain.

Two nice small places on North Tejon street that can be bought reasonably.

160 acres just in the edge of Manitou park, 10 acres fenced, good range for stock and excellent land for potatoes, etc. Pleasant location. $500

Splendid hay ranch near town, all under ditch, with abundant supply of water.

Small place on North Tejon street, well down town.

Business property in center of city, which will pay good interest on investment.

To exchange for property here—A farm of 120 acres in Eastern Kansas, within six miles of a thriving town and two railroads. Small house in good repair. Land is well fenced with stone wall and hedge. Choice variety of apple, cherry, peach and plum trees, also small fruit. Soil very rich loam—the best of corn land. Climate excellent. The road between this farm and town is settled by a good class of people. Adjoining it on the east is one of the best ranges for stock in the whole state. Abundance of hay for cattle can also be cut on the range. An excellent opportunity for any one who wishes a farm in one of the best portions of Kansas.

Nice brick house of four rooms on Huerfano street. High ceilings, bay window, city water in kitchen. Barn, ash house, 25 or 30 fruit trees in yard. Nice place, $1,500.

Corner lot on South Tejon street, 50x190, 4 blocks from postoffice. Story and a half house, 6 rooms, bath room, stable, coal house, etc. Buildings all in firstrate condition, $1,800.

Several residences and one vacant lot on Pike's Peak avenue.

Five acres with very nice cottage house with 4 rooms. Porch on front and one side. Windows all have blinds and are hung with weights. House is finely finished inside, mouldings, etc. Closets, pantrys, and almost every convenience that can be desired. Land well fenced, fine row of shade trees in front, 25 or 30 fruit trees. Raspberries, currants, gooseberries, etc. Street on two sides. A most comfortable homelike place, $2,000.

A sheep ranch about 16 miles south of here, 80 acres of patented land with a large spring of never failing water, which controls the range for a long distance in all directions. Can be bought at once for $500.

A very choice lot on Cascade ave, fronting on the grounds offered for a park or capitol site, and commanding a fine view of the mountains. Price low if sold at once.

A large two story house on North Nevada ave; high ceilings, fine large, pleasant rooms connected by folding doors, two stairways, six closets, city water, &c. The house is built of the best quality of lumber, in most durable manner, thoroughly sheeted throughout; the roof under the shingles, as well as every portion of the house, is carefully lined with the best building paper; windows all one light to the sash. A pleasant, sunny home, can be bought within a few days at low figure.

A very pleasant new two story house on North Weber street, 9 rooms of following sizes: one below 16x16, one 14x16, two 12x16, one 12x14, one 8x12; three above respectively 16 x16, 14x16 and 12x16, large windows, nice porch in front, grate in parlor, bay window on south; house well finished, three-coat work throughout, good lawn, cottonwood trees, 25 or 30 fruit trees, apple, pear, peach and plum; good fence, with cedar posts, barn for 4 horses and carriage, loft for two tons hay; cow stable, coal house, carriage shed, wood house, &c.

A small cosy house with nice lot 50x190 near the center of business, $1,400.

Unimproved garden tract of 10 acres, under ditch; soil a deep black loam; close to city limits, and lies nicely for irrigation; $100 per acre.

Tract of 2 acres in city limits, $200 per acre.

Tract of 7½ acres just outside of city, $100 per acre.

One acre of excellent land in city limits, well fenced; story and half house of 6 rooms, stone cellar, good well, fine spring of soft water. Pleasant place, $1,400

Valuable tract for subdividing, in one of the best locations in town, $200 per acre

Seven and one-half acres of splendid garden land finely improved, 100 apple trees, been set two years and very thrifty, 50 cherry trees in bearing, fine trees six feet high, English Morellos and Richmonds, great variety of plum trees, abundance of shade trees, good spring, irrigating ditch independent of town ditch, 2 houses, one of 8 rooms and one of 4 rooms, one half of the latter being rented for $13 per month; shed for 9 horses, corral, &c. One of the best improved garden tracts in the city. $4,000.

One story house of 3 rooms on Weber st, south of Pike's Peak ave; good cellar, city water, stable &c; lot 50x190, on good corner, $800.

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Two story house on South Nevada, 7 rooms, newly painted and papered, in first rate order. Nice lawn and trees, coal house, city water. A corner lot facing east one of the best bargains offered in the city. Can be bought on very easy terms, and at a very low figure.

House of 3 rooms, near business center, on two lots, newly fenced. This is a property situated in a good location for renting, and can be bought low.

Fine new house of 9 rooms. Built by days work. Front and back porches, cellar, bath room, marble stationery wash-stands, large closets. Gas pipes in every room. The house was finished only last fall. On North Nevada avenue. A very desirable location for a residence. Price only $3 000. Very cheap.

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A. D. TOWNE,

W. M. WALKER.

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B. W. STEELE,
Manager of the Gazette.

The Leadville Democrat wants to know why we have dropped the Arapahoe assessment. For the simple reason that a committee is making an investigation and we are waiting until the report is made. After this report is made we shall have a good deal to say.

Some of the Denver papers seem very much pleased because we have not discussed the capital question recently. We may say that we have a good many hot shot to fire, but think they will be more effective later. We don't show our whole hand on the first play.

A gentleman who is intimate with President Garfield says that in the department of political science his favorite and most read books are Lieber's "Political Ethics," Woolsey's "International Law," Professor Sumner's "Currency," and Spencer's "Social Statics." He don't give any books bearing directly on the tariff question.

REPRESENTATION IN NATIONAL CONVENTIONS.

The national republican committee is considering the greatest question which is likely to come before it for some time, that is the subject of representation in the republican national conventions. The struggles immediately before the Chicago convention last year are still fresh in memory. It was a struggle between the people and the political bosses. Nearly every congressional district in Pennsylvania, if allowed to select its own delegates, would have selected Blaine delegates. By skilful manipulation, this right of the districts was taken from them by the state convention, which by the dictation of Pennsylvania's political boss, selected men to misrepresent these districts. The same thing was tried with less success by the two other members of the senatorial triumvirate in Illinois and New York. The matter was finally carried into the national convention which decided against the bosses in favor of district representation. But this action, however just it may have been, had a partisan coloring. It was for the advantage of the anti Grant men to have it this way and therefore the fairness of their action was impugned. But it is a most important question which should be decided when the political fortunes of no clique or candidate may be affected by it. It is therefore quite appropriate that the national committee shall consider the subject at this time and decide before the next campaign begins.

There has already been some action taken. Mr McPherson has made a majority report in favor of having each state select four delegates at large as the senatorial or state representation, and each congressional district elect two delegates to represent it. The minority report gives the same representation, but allows the states to determine the manner of selecting the delegates. The majority report is made by what were known as the Blaine members of the national committee, and the minority report by the Grant members, so that after all it is, we regret to say, the old fight in the convention revived in the committee. These reports have been referred to a special committee of five to make a final report.

The whole theory of the representation in both reports is based on the representation in congress. Two delegates are given for each senator and two for each representative. Now if the method of electing these delegates is fixed on the same basis there can be no doubt about which of these two reports should be accepted. The senators represent states and are elected by their legislatures. It is therefore proper that the four delegates for each state's two senators should be elected by a state convention. The two delegates for each congressman should be elected by the congressional districts. No state convention would usurp the rights of congressional districts and nominate congressmen as well as a state ticket. Senator Conkling never claimed such a right for the New York state republican convention, to nominate her thirty-three congressional candidates. The representation in congress is popular, and intended to represent as nearly as possible the will of the people in all localities. If New York state, say, is republican, the senators will be republican, and the democrats in that state will have no representation in the senate. But not so in the house. New York was republican last fall, but she sent about thirteen democratic congressmen to Washington, and thus the minority will be represented. Because the state was republican it could not have all its representatives republican. The parallel is true in electing delegates to a national convention. The majority of the republicans in New York state in 1880 we will say were for Grant. It was right, therefore, that the four delegates at large should be Grant men. But the convention had no right to go further and say that all the delegates from the congressional districts should be Grant men, any more than a state has a right to elect all the congressmen of the same party as the majority. Congressmen will then represent states, not districts. The delegates should be elected by districts, so that if any district is not for Grant it may be represented. If this is not done it is clear there will be no district representatives in our national conventions. Therefore to have the method of electing delegates to the national conventions based on the same principles as the election of senators and representatives, the state conventions must elect the delegates at large and the districts, the district delegates. To have the state usurp the powers of these districts is to put too great authority in the hands of political bosses, and is fraught with trouble. No state that allowed its districts to select its delegates had contestants at the late convention at Chicago. To leave this power to the districts is not only based on correct principles of representation, but will be a severe blow at offensive bossism in politics.

PERSONAL.

Senator Gorham, of Maryland, is the youngest looking member of the new senate.

Sylvester Gildersleeve, of Portland, Conn., has given that town $3,000 to help to build a new schoolhouse, and $7,000 toward a permanent fund for its support.

The resignation of Dr. Frederick Henry Hedge leaves vacant the Professorship of German at Harvard college, and Dr Edward Severs is to be offered the position. Dr. Severs is a German by birth and education.

Walter Paine, the Fall River (Mass.) embezzler, recently offered himself for membership in a Montreal Baptist church, but the pastor, thinking that if he was truly repentant he would voluntarily return to Fall River, denied his application.

J S Brown, of Washington, President Garfield's private secretary, is described as a pleasant and genial young man, about twenty two or twenty three years of age. The changes to be made in the clerkships at the White house are very few.

London Truth learns that the explanation of the failure of George Eliot to leave any of her property to her husband is that such an arrangement was entered into previous to her second marriage by the express desire of Mr. Cross, who is himself wealthy.

Mr. F. O'C. Robinson, a former English cotton manufacturer, who bought a mill site just south of San Antonio, Texas, a year ago, has returned to England with the intention of inducing a number of well to do masters and operatives to form a co operative company and engage in the manufacture of cotton goods.

Mr. Esdaile, the son in law of Shelley (he married the poet's daughter, Ianthe, in 1837, and she died in 1876), died last week at Cothelstone House, in West Somerset, England. It is said that a manuscript volume of poems by Shelley, which has been preserved at Cothelstone, will probably be published before long.

At the request of the faculty of Brown University, Prof. S. S. Greene will assume the duties of the chair of Political Economy for the rest of the year. Meantime International Law will be dropped from the senior elective studies. In all probability Professor Diman's place will not be permanently filled before the beginning of a new year.

Professor Pierce the distinguished mathematician, once wrote to President Gilman of John Hopkins University: "As the greatness of a university must depend upon its few able scholars, you cannot have a great university without such great men. As the barn door fowl cannot understand the flight of an eagle it is the eaglet only who will be nourished by the instructions of genius."

The late John W Dwinelle, a well known lawyer of San Francisco, left some sensible directions to be observed after his death. "I desire," he said, "that there shall be no adjournment of court. I desire that the hour of the funeral shall be fixed at 1 o'clock p. m., so that the members of the bar who wish may attend it without interfering with the business of the courts. The custom of adjourning the courts when a lawyer dies ought to become obsolete. There is no good reason why the business of twelve courts of record should be interrupted for a day because a lawyer, even the most distinguished, happens to die."

Queer Happenings in War

At the battle of Franklin, says the Detroit Free Press, the first shell sent from the first union fieldpiece to open fire killed twenty-six confederates. The next five shells from the same gun either failed to explode or cleared the advancing lines. In this same fight the horse of a confederate colonel was cut square in two by a shot and the rider escaped unhurt. Ten minutes after a union officer behind the earthworks stumbled and fell forward on the ground and broke his neck.

In one of the assaults on Fort Wagner, in Charleston harbor, the ironclad fleet, assisted by land batteries numbering twenty seven heavy cannon, bombarded the fort for two hours before killing a single soldier. From seventy to eighty heavy cannon were hurling three tons of iron into the fort each minute, and yet no one was hurt until more than three hundred tons of "solid death" had been wasted. As an offset to this, witness the work of a single shot thrown from a federal gunboat on the Lower Mississippi. A confederate flying battery was just taking position, and one piece had already opened fire. The federal shot was directed at this piece. The big mass of iron struck the six pound er square on the muzzle and upset gun and carriage. A piece of the muzzle weighing about twenty pounds was broken off, and this flew to the left and killed two men. Three men were wounded by smaller fragments of flying splinters. The big shot next struck and exploded a caisson, killing three more men and wounding two others. From this caisson it turned to the right, killed a horse, smashed a wheel for a fieldpiece and crushed the leg of a sergeant to a bloody mass. The one shot so disorganized the battery that it limbered up and dashed away to cover.

A Union gunboat on the White River threw three shells into a Confederate camp, killed nearly fifty men, and routed a force of 800. Within a week after that event the Confederate General Shelby planted four pieces of flying artillery on the levee within 400 feet of the same gunboat at anchor, and without the least cover for men or guns kept up the fight for more than an hour, or until the gunboat backed out of it and steamed away.

The chances in a lottery can be figured down fine and a certain per centum of escapes is allowed in a steamboat explosion but he who goes to war has nothing to console him. He may dodge a two hundred pound shell and be killed by two buckshot. He may receive a dozen bullets and live on, or the first one may be fatal. He may ride in the wildest charge unhurt, and he may be killed by a stray bullet beside his camp fire.

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British Sailors' Wills

United Service Magazine

A well known act of parliament, passed in the first year of the reign of her present majesty which regulates the formalities as to wills, contains the following enactment

"Provided always, and be it further enacted that any soldier being in actual military service, or any mariner or seaman being at sea may dispose of his personal estate as he might have done before the making of this act."

It is this exception which enables the naval or military subject of her majesty, under certain circumstances, to make a will by the light of nature, in other words he may speak and declare before witnesses what he wills to be performed after his death, untrammelled by form of law, and irrespective of whether he is of age or not.

Two cases illustrate very prettily the meaning of the words "at sea." Sir William Wynne in 1802 rejected the will of Lord Hugh Seymour, admiral at the station at Jamaica, on the ground that it was made by his lordship while living on shore. His lordship lived at the admiral's house at Jamaica, only going occasionally on board his ship, which was lying at the station. On the other hand, the prerogative court of Canterbury in 1840 admitted the will of the mate of H. M. S. Calliope. Whilst that vessel was in the harbor of Buenos Ayres the mate obtained leave to go on shore, where he met with a severe fall. He was thereby so seriously injured that he died on shore five days after the casualty. Immediately after the accident, however, he had written on a watch bill a short will, which was not attested. It was held that the will was valid, and that he was so temporarily on shore as to be constructively a mariner "at sea." Again, a surgeon in the royal navy was invalidated when on foreign service; on his voyage to England, in a passenger ship afterward, he wrote a letter, without any witness being present, in which he gave direction as to the disposition of his moneys after his death. He died before he reached England. Sir J. P Wilde decided that the will was valid. He considered that the naval surgeon came within the words "mariner at sea," for under the circumstances he was returning home from actual service, and the occasion was not dissociated from his professional position; but that the answer would of course be very different in the case of an officer on half pay, making a voyage for his own pleasure or profit.

Nor does the privilege extend only to the royal navy; sailors of the merchant service also come within the scope of its authority, as instanced in the following narrative: The master of a merchant vessel from Liverpool to Port Adelaide posted a letter at the latter port, before sailing for Hong Kong. The letter contained the following passage: "I desire, if it should please God to take me before I see you again, that you and R will prevent B or his children from ever having a fraction of my property." This letter was held by Sir C Cresswell to be a good codicil to a previous will, and made by a mariner "at sea."

Liszt: Meyerbeer and Mendelssohn.

H. R. Haweis in Belgravia

Having been accused, in America and elsewhere, of misrepresenting the relations between Wagner and Meyerbeer, and knowing that Wagner will never mention Meyerbeer's name nor allow any one to speak of him in his presence, I asked Liszt whether it was true that Meyerbeer had introduced Wagner to M. Joly in Paris, with a view to bring out his "Flying Dutchman," knowing all the time that M. Joly was on the point of bankruptcy. "Well," said Liszt, "that is probably true. No one is exactly to blame if a young unknown man fails to arrive at once at the Grand Opera de Paris, getting up a work there is a question of many months and thousands of pounds. Wagner's libretto was bought for a small sum, his music discarded, and he was practically turned adrift. Afterward he was notoriously forced to live by arranging Italian opera tunes for the piano and cornet a piston. It is possible that Meyerbeer may have been of some small use to Wagner at first, but Wagner will not hear of him. Mendelssohn had the same authority." Now I saw another opportunity: "I have often wondered, in reading Mendlessohn's letters," I said, "why his allusions to you are so brief and so few; here and there we read that you were of the company, that the evening was delightful, and that you or Chopin played; and Mendelssohn seems to have little more to say, though in his allusions to many of his great contemporaries he is often explicit and detailed enough." "Ah! well," said Liszt, "Mendelssohn's letters have been, to some extent, what is called arranged and selected for publication. There is a good deal which it was not advisable to print, or that couldn't be printed, and then there was something between me and Mendelssohn; I am sure I don't quite know what, but at one time a certain coolness sprang up between us, it was, however, much more between our followers than between us. Mendelssohn did not get on with the French; at Paris, for instance, and with reason there; then at Berlin and Leipsic too be had his difficulties with the musical authorities, some of whom were certainly my friends. The first time I saw Mendelssohn was at Berlin; I called in the morning, about twelve o'clock; he was charming, full of life and vigor, and received me joyously. Madame Mendelssohn pressed me to stay to lunch, and, meaning to go, I still stayed on talking and playing, till suddenly it was six o'clock, and then he said, 'Now you must stay and dine.' So I stayed and left about nine o'clock, after a delightful day, then the next time we met we had some words about Meyerbeer, whom Mendelssohn could not endure, and I spoke rather hotly. I dare say I was in the wrong, but somehow, from that time we ceased to be quite so cordial, and we did not meet very often, but there was no rupture or quarrel between us, none ever; our partisans quarreled; but between us personally there was never any real animosity. And then quite late in his career, a year before he died, Mendelssohn did a very graceful little thing. He brought me a manuscript of Beethoven, a chorus copied in Beethoven's hand out of Mozart's 'Don Juan,' he knew it was the kind of thing I should value very highly, and he bade me keep it for his sake. Well, I was traveling about I gave it with other things into my mother's keeping, and I suppose it was shown about, and some one stole it, at any rate it disappeared, but I always like to remember it because it proved that, notwithstanding the serious differences which had arisen between our schools and methods before his death, personally he felt kindly toward me down to the last."

Carlyle

From the London World

Stern grey-haired prophet, masterful, bizarre,
Wild with Heaven's wrath against our later days.
Dead in the ripest summer of thy praise.
Thou wert as some old Hebrew seer afar,
Reared by God's hand to preach tremendous war
Upon all shams and mockeries which raise
Their puny doubts to check Faith's fearless way—
Preacher of Righteousness, Truth's avatar.

Dead Yet they surely will not let thee die,
Those whom thou lovedst not, who yet love thee,
Those children of the new democracy,
Born in a modern age, who needs must try
To live with thy heroic chivalry,
Yet make the world move onward, and be free

Recollections of a Highland Census

The Miss McFarlanes are three maiden ladies—sisters. It seems the one would not trust the other to see the census paper filled up, so they agreed to bring it to me to fill it in.

"Would you kindly fill in this census paper for us?" said Miss McFarlane. "My sisters will come over, and give you their particulars by and by."

Now, Miss McFarlane is a very nice lady though Mrs. Cameron tells me she has been calling very often at the manse since the minister lost his wife. Be that as it may, I said to her that I would be happy to fill up the paper; and asked her in the meantime to give me her own particulars. When it came to the age column, she played with her boot on the carpet, and drew the black ribbons of her silk bag through her fingers and whispered: "You can say four and thirty, Mr. McLauchlin." All right, ma'am," said I; for I knew she was four and thirty at any rate. Then Miss Susan came over—that's the second sister really a handsome young creature, with fine ringlets and curls, though she is a little tender-eyed and wears spectacles. Well, when we came to the age column, Miss Susan played with one of her ringlets, and looked in my face sweetly, and said: "Mr. McLauchlin, what did Miss McFarlane say? My, sister, you know, is considerably older than I am there was a brother between us."

"Quite so, my dear Miss Susan," said I; "but you see the bargain was that each of you was to state your own age."

"Well," said Miss Susan, still playing with her ringlets, "you can say age, thirty-four years, Mr. McLaughlin."

In a little while the youngest sister came in. "Miss McFarlane," said she, "sent me over for the census paper."

"Oh no, my dear," says I; "I cannot part with the paper."

"Well then," said she, "just enter my name too, Mr. McLauchlin."

"Quite so. But tell me, Miss Robina, why did Miss McFarlane not fill up the paper herself?" for Miss Robina and I were always on very confidential terms.

"Oh," she replied, "there was a dispute over particulars; and Miss McFarlane would not let my other sister see how old she was; and Miss Susan refused to state her age to Miss McFarlane; and so, to end the quarrel, we agreed to ask you to be so kind as to fill in the paper."

"Yes, yes, Miss Robina," said I, "that's quite satisfactory; and so, I'll fill in your name now, if you please."

"Yes," she said with a sigh. When we came to the age column "Is it absolutely necessary," said she, "to fill in the age? Don't you think it is a most impertinent question to ask, Mr. McLauchlin?"

"Tuts, it may be so to some folk; but to a sweet young creature like you, it can not matter a button."

"Well," said Miss Robina. "But now, Mr. McLauchlin, I'm to tell you a great secret;" and she blushed as she slowly continued: "The minister comes sometimes to see us."

"I have noticed him rather more attentive in his visitations in your quarter of late than usual, Miss Robina."

"Very well, Mr. McLauchlin; but you must not tease me just now. You know Miss McFarland is of the opinion that he is in love with her; while Miss Susan thinks her taste for literature and her knowledge of geology, especially her pamphlet on the Old Red Sandstone and its fossils as confirming the Mosaic record, are all matters of great interest to Mr Fraser, and she fancies that he comes so frequently for the privilege of conversing with her. But," exclaims Miss Robina, with a look of triumph, "look at that!" and she held in her hand a beautiful gold ring. "I have got that from the minister this very day."

I congratulated her. She had been a favorite pupil of mine, and I was rather pleased with what happened. "But what," I asked her, "has all this to do with the census?"

"Oh, just this," continued Miss Robina. "I have no reason to conceal my age, as Mr. Fraser knows it exactly, since he baptized me. He was a young creature then, only three and-twenty; so that's just the difference between us."

"Nothing at all, Miss Robina," said I "nothing at all; not worth mentioning."

"In this changeful and passing world," said Miss Robina, "three-and-twenty years are not much after all, Mr. McLauchlin."

"Much," said I. "Tuts, my dear, it's nothing—just indeed what it should be."

"I was just thirty four last birthday, Mr. McLauchlin," said Miss Robina, "and the minister said the last time he called that no young lady should take the cares and responsibilities of a household upon herself till she was—well, eight and twenty, and he added that thirty-four was late enough."

"The minister, my dear," said I, "is a man of sense."

So thus were the Miss McFarlanes' census schedules filled up, and if ever some one in search of the Curiosities of the Census should come across it, he may think it strange enough, for he will find that the three sisters of McFarlane are all ae year's bairns.

Selfishness in "Endymion"

Edinburgh Review

But to our surprise the author of Endymion has not thought it necessary to endow his hero with one patriotic sentiment, or to make him capable of any great action. Politics, as here described, are the pursuit of power for the most vulgar and selfish motives; they begin and end with the desire of personal profit and social distinction. Even Myra, ambitious as she is for her brother, is ambitious mainly for the reintegration of her fallen family, the recovery of lost luxuries and the advantages of personal preferment. We must again protest against this cynical doctrine. Success in politics in this country is not to be obtained by the intrigues of great ladies in Mayfair or the favor of maids who visit the glimpses of the moon. It is the reward of toil, of knowledge, of eloquence, of daring in a great cause. These are manly duties, these are noble arts, and we should be sorry to suppose that Lord Beaconsfield holds that political success can be achieved without them—But he has not thought fit to arm Endymion with these weapons.

A Plea for Simple Weddings

Chambers' Journal

In all the ceremonials there is a great deal in fashion, and it occurs to us that if a few people of consequence would set the fashion of simplicity in marriage ceremonies, they would be doing a great service to the community. In many memorable instances the higher classes have afforded a noble example by leaving instructions that their funerals should take place without pomp or parade, and already we see the good results which have followed funerals among the middle classes being as a rule much more simple than formerly, and consequently, to our mind, much more solemn. Births, deaths and marriages are three events in human life usually classed together, and which the statistician records, and the politician notes; but marriage is the only one of the three in which the chief actors are voluntary and conscious agents. Surely it is the most solemn act of man or woman, and, properly considered, is little allied to pomp and festivity. Think what it is to assume, in a large measure, the responsibility of another's happiness and future well being. And this is really what in marriage we may be said to do. Surely a solemn impressive ceremony with simplicity of attire is more in harmony with the occasion than much pageantry and festivity.

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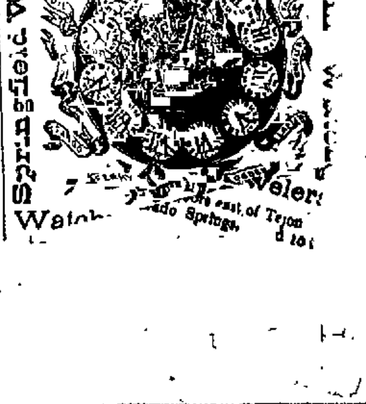

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The Leadville Democrat wants to know why we have dropped the Arapahoe assessment For the simple reason that a committee is making an investigation and we are waiting until the report is made After this report is made we shall have a good deal to say.

Some of the Denver papers seem very much pleased because we have not discussed the capital question recently. We may say that we have a good many hot shot to fire, but think they will be more effective later. We don't show our whole hand on the first play.

A gentleman who is intimate with President Garfield says that in the department of political science his favorite and most read books are Lieber's "Political Ethics," Woolsey's "International Law," Professor Sumner's "Currency," and Spencer's "Social Statics." He don't give any books bearing directly on the tariff question.

REPRESENTATION IN NATIONAL CONVENTIONS.

The national republican committee is considering the greatest question which is likely to come before it for some time, that is the subject of representation in the republican national conventions. The struggles immediately before the Chicago convention last year are still fresh in memory. It was a struggle between the people and the political bosses. Nearly every congressional district in Pennsylvania, if allowed to select its own delegates, would have selected Blaine delegates. By skilful manipulation, this right of the districts was taken from them by the state convention, which by the dictation of Pennsylvania's political boss, selected men to misrepresent these districts. The same thing was tried with less success by the two other members of the senatorial triumvirate in Illinois and New York. The matter was finally carried into the national convention which decided against the bosses in favor of district representation. But this action, however just it may have been, had a partisan coloring. It was for the advantage of the anti Grant men to have it this way and therefore the fairness of their action was impugned But it is a most important question which should be decided when the political fortunes of no clique or candidate may be affected by it. It is therefore quite appropriate that the national committee shall consider the subject at this time and decide before the next campaign begins

There has already been some action taken Mr. McPherson has made a majority report in favor of having each state select four delegates at large as the senatorial or state representation, and each congressional district elect two delegates to represent it. The minority report gives the same representation, but allows the states to determine the manner of selecting the delegates The majority report is made by what were known as the Blaine members of the national committee, and the minority report by the Grant members, so that after all it is, we regret to say, the old fight in the convention revived in the committee. These reports have been referred to a special committee of five to make a final report.

The whole theory of the representation in both reports is based on the representation in congress. Two delegates are given for each senator and two for each representative. Now if the method of electing these delegates is fixed on the same basis there can be no doubt about which of these two reports should be accepted. The senators represent states and are elected by their legislatures. It is therefore proper that the four delegates for each state's two senators should be elected by a state convention. The two delegates for each congressman should be elected by the congressional districts. No state convention would usurp the rights of congressional districts and nominate congressmen as well as a state ticket Senator Conkling never claimed such a right for the New York state republican convention, to nominate her thirty-three congressional candidates. The representation in congress is popular, and intended to represent as nearly as possible the will of the people in all localities. If New York state, say, is republican, the senators will be republican, and the democrats in that state will have no representation in the senate. But not so in the house. New York was republican last fall, but she sent about thirteen democratic congressmen to Washington, and thus the minority will be represented. Because the state was republican it could not have all its representatives republican. The parallel is true in electing delegates to a national convention The majority of the republicans in New York state in 1880 we will say were for Grant. It was right, therefore, that the four delegates at large should be Grant men. But the convention had no right to go further and say that all the delegates from the congressional districts should be Grant men, any more than a state has a right to elect all the congressmen of the same party as the majority. Congressmen will then represent states, not districts. The delegates should be elected by districts, so that if any district is not for Grant it may be represented. If this is not done it is clear there will be no district representatives in our national conventions. Therefore, to have the method of electing delegates to the national conventions based on the same principles as the election of senators and representatives, the state conventions must elect the delegates at large and the districts, the district delegates. To have the state usurp the powers of these districts is to put too great authority in the hands of political bosses, and is fraught with trouble. No state that allowed its districts to select its delegates had contestants at the late convention at Chicago. To leave this power to the districts is not only based on correct principles of representation, but will be a severe blow at offensive bossism in politics.

PERSONAL.

Senator Gorham, of Maryland, is the youngest looking member of the new senate.

Sylvester Gildersleeve, of Portland, Conn., has given that town $3,000 to help to build a new schoolhouse, and $7,000 toward a permanent fund for its support.

The resignation of Dr. Frederick Henry Hedge leaves vacant the Professorship of German at Harvard college, and Dr. Edward Severs is to be offered the position. Dr. Severs is a German by birth and education.

Walter Paine, the Fall River (Mass) embezzler, recently offered himself for membership in a Montreal Baptist church, but the pastor, thinking that if he was truly repentant he would voluntarily return to Fall River, denied his application.

J. S. Brown, of Washington, President Garfield's private secretary, is described as a pleasant and genial young man, about twenty two or twenty three years of age. The changes to be made in the clerkships at the White house are very few.

London Truth learns that the explanation of the failure of George Eliot to leave any of her property to her husband is that such an arrangement was entered into previous to her second marriage by the express desire of Mr. Cross, who is himself wealthy.

Mr. F. O'C. Robinson, a former English cotton manufacturer, who bought a mill site just south of San Antonio, Texas, a year ago, has returned to England with the intention of inducing a number of well to do masters and operatives to form a co operative company and engage in the manufacture of cotton goods.

Mr. Esdaile, the son in law of Shelley (he married the poet's daughter, Ianthe, in 1837, and she died in 1876), died last week at Cothelstone House, in West Somerset, England. It is said that a manuscript volume of poems by Shelley, which has been preserved at Cothelstone, will probably be published before long.

At the request of the faculty of Brown University, Prof. S. S. Greene will assume the duties of the chair of Political Economy for the rest of the year. Meantime International Law will be dropped from the senior elective studies. In all probability Professor Diman's place will not be permanently filled before the beginning of a new year.

Professor Pierce, the distinguished mathematician, once wrote to President Gilman of John Hopkins University: "As the greatness of a university must depend upon its few able scholars, you cannot have a great university without such great men As the barn door fowl cannot understand the flight of an eagle, it is the eaglet only who will be nourished by the instructions of genius."

The late John W Dwinelle, a well known lawyer of San Francisco, left some sensible directions to be observed after his death. "I desire," he said, "that there shall be no adjournment of court I desire that the hour of the funeral shall be fixed at 1 o'clock p. m., so that the members of the bar who wish may attend it without interfering with the business of the courts The custom of adjourning the courts when a lawyer dies ought to become obsolete There is no good reason why the business of twelve courts of record should be interrupted for a day because a lawyer, even the most distinguished, happens to die."

Queer Happenings in War

At the battle of Franklin, says the Detroit Free Press, the first shell sent from the first union fieldpiece to open fire killed twenty-six confederates. The next five shells from the same gun either failed to explode or cleared the advancing lines. In this same fight the horse of a confederate colonel was cut square in two by a shot and the rider escaped unhurt. Ten minutes after a union officer behind the earthworks stumbled and fell forward on the ground and broke his neck.

In one of the assaults on Fort Wagner, in Charleston harbor, the ironclad fleet, assisted by land batteries numbering twenty seven heavy cannon, bombarded the fort for two hours before killing a single soldier. From seventy to eighty heavy cannon were hurling three tons of iron into the fort each minute, and yet no one was hurt until more than three hundred tons of "solid death" had been wasted. As an offset to this, witness the work of a single shot thrown from a federal gunboat on the Lower Mississippi A confederate flying battery was just taking position, and one piece had already opened fire. The federal shot was directed at this piece. The big mass of iron struck the six pounder square on the muzzle and upset gun and carriage. A piece of the muzzle weighing about twenty pounds was broken off, and this flew to the left and killed two men Three men were wounded by smaller fragments of flying splinters. The big shot next struck and exploded a caisson, killing three more men and wounding two others. From this caisson it turned to the right, killed a horse, smashed a wheel for a fieldpiece and crushed the leg of a sergeant to a bloody mass. The one shot so disorganized the battery that it limbered up and dashed away to cover.

A Union gunboat on the White River threw three shells into a Confederate camp, killed nearly fifty men, and routed a force of 800 Within a week after that event the Confederate General Shelby planted four pieces of flying artillery on the levee within 400 feet of the same gunboat at anchor, and without the least cover for men or guns kept up the fight for more than an hour, or until the gunboat backed out of it and steamed away.

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British Sailors' Wills

United Service Magazine

A well known act of parliament, passed in the first year of the reign of her present majesty which regulates the formalities as to wills contains the following enactment

"Provided always, and be it further enacted that any soldier being in actual military service or any mariner or seaman being at sea may dispose of his personal estate as he might have done before the making of this act "

It is this exception which enables the naval or military subject of her majesty, under certain circumstances to make a will by the light of nature, in other words he may speak and declare before witnesses what he wills to be performed after his death, untrammelled by form of law, and irrespective of whether he is of age or not

Two cases illustrate very prettily the meaning of the words "at sea. Sir William Wynne in 180? rejected the will of Lord Hugh Seymour, admiral at the station at Jamaica, on the ground that it was made by his lordship while living on shore His lordship lived at the admiral's house at Jamaica, only going occasionally on board his ship, which was lying at the station On the other hand the prerogative court of Canterbury in 1840 admitted the will of the mate of H M S Calliope Whilst that vessel was in the harbor of Buenos Ayres the mate obtained leave to go on shore, where he met with a severe fall He was thereby so seriously injured that he died on shore five days after the casualty. Immediately after the accident, however, he had written on a watch bill a short will, which was not attested It was held that the will was valid, and that he was so temporarily on shore as to be constructively a mariner "at sea." Again, a surgeon in the royal navy was invalidated when on foreign service; on his voyage to England, in a passenger ship afterward, he wrote a letter, without any witness being present, in which he gave direction as to the disposition of his moneys after his death He died before he reached England. Sir J. P Wilde decided that the will was valid, He considered that the naval surgeon came within the words "mariner at sea," for under the circumstances he was returning home from actual service, and the occasion was not dissociated from his professional position, but that the answer would of course be very different in the case of an officer on half pay, making a voyage for his own pleasure or profit.

Nor does the privilege extend only to the royal navy; sailors of the merchant service also come within the scope of its authority, as instanced in the following narrative: The master of a merchant vessel from Liverpool to Port Adelaide posted a letter at the latter port, before sailing for Hong Kong. The letter contained the following passage: "I desire, if it should please God to take me before I see you again, that you and R will prevent B or his children from ever having a fraction of my property " This letter was held by Sir C Cresswell to be a good codicil to a previous will, and made by a mariner "at sea "

Liszt Meyerbeer and Mendelssohn.

H. R. Haweis in Pelgravia

Having been accused, in America and elsewhere, of misrepresenting the relations between Wagner and Meyerbeer, and knowing that Wagner will never mention Meyerbeer's name nor allow any one to speak of him in his presence, I asked Liszt whether it was true that Meyerbeer had introduced Wagner to M Joly in Paris, with a view to bring out his 'Flying Dutchman," knowing all the time that M Joly was on the point of bankruptcy. "Well," said Liszt, "that is probably true. No one is exactly to blame if a young unknown man fails to arrive at once at the Grand Opera de Paris, getting up a work there is a question of many months and thousands of pounds. Wagner's libretto was bought for a small sum, his music discarded, and he was practically turned adrift. Afterward he was notoriously forced to live by arranging Italian opera tunes for the piano and cornet a piston. It is possible that Meyerbeer may have been of some small use to Wagner at first, but Wagner will not hear of him. Mendelssohn had the same authority." Now I saw another opportunity: "I have often wondered, in reading Mendelssohn's letters," I said, "why his allusions to you are so brief and so few; here and there we read that you were of the company, that the evening was delightful, and that you or Chopin played, and Mendelssohn seems to have little more to say, though in his allusions to many of his great contemporaries he is often explicit and detailed enough." "Ah! well," said Liszt, "Mendelssohn's letters have been, to some extent, what is called arranged and selected for publication. There is a good deal which it was not advisable to print, or that couldn't be printed, and then there was something between me and Mendelssohn, I am sure I don't quite know wh..., but at one time a certain coolness sprang up between us, it was, however, much more between our followers than between us. Mendelssohn did not get on with the French, at Paris, for instance, and with reason there, then at Berlin and Leipsic too he had his difficulties with the musical authorities, some of whom were certainly my friends. The first time I saw Mendelssohn was at Berlin, I called in the morning, about twelve o clock, he was charming, full of life and vigor, and received me joyously. Madame Mendelssohn pressed me to stay to lunch, and, meaning to go, I still stayed on talking and playing, till suddenly it was six o'clock, and then he said, 'Now you must stay and dine' So I stayed and left about nine o clock after a delightful day, then the next time we met we had some words about Meyerbeer, whom Mendelssohn could not endure and I spoke rather hotly I dare say I was in the wrong, but somehow, from that time we ceased to be quite so cordial, and we did not meet very often, but there was no rupture or quarrel between us none ever, our partisans quarreled, but between us personally there was never any real animosity And then quite late in his career, a year before he died, Mendelssohn did a very graceful little thing He brought me a manuscript of Beethoven, a chorus copied in Beethoven's hand out of Mozart's 'Don Juan' he knew it was the kind of thing I should value very highly, and he bade me keep it for his sake. Well, I was traveling about I gave it with other things into my brother's keeping and I suppose it was shown them and some one stole it at any rate it disappeared But I always like to remember it because it proved that, between us in spite the serious differences which had risen between our schools and methods before his death, personally he felt kindly toward me down to the last "

Carlyle

From the London World

Stern grey h... prophet, masterful, bizarre,
Wild with Heaven's wrath against our later days
Dead in the ripest summer of thy prose,
Thou wert as some old Hebrew seer afar,
Reared by God's hand to preach tremendous war
Upon all shams and mockeries which rare
Their puny doubts to check Truth's fearless way—
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Dead Yet they surely will not let thee die,
Those whom thou lovedst not who yet love thee
Those children of the new democracy
Born in a modern age, who needs must try
To live with thy brave chivalry,
Yet make the world move onward, and be free

Recollections of a Highland Census

The Miss McFarlanes are three maiden ladies—sisters It seems the one would not trust the other to see the census paper filled up so they agreed to bring it to me to fill it in.

"Would you kindly fill in this census paper for us?" said Miss McFarlane. "My sisters will come over, and give you their particulars by and by "

Now, Miss McFarlane is a very nice lady though Mrs. Cameron tells me she has been calling very often at the manse since the minister lost his wife. Be that as it may, I said to her that I would be happy to fill up the paper, and asked her in the meantime to give me her own particulars. When it came to the age column, she played with her boot on the carpet, and drew the black ribbons of her silk bag through her fingers and whispered. "You can say four and thirty, Mr. McLauchlin " All right, ma'am," said I; for I knew she was four and thirty at any rate. Then Miss Susan came over—that's the second sister really a handsome young creature, with fine ringlets and curls, though she is a little tender-eyed and wears spectacles. Well, when we came to the age column, Miss Susan played with one of her ringlets, and looked in my face sweetly, and said: "Mr. McLauchlin, what did Miss McFarlane say? My, sister, you know, is considerably older than I am—there was a brother between us."

"Quite so, my dear Miss Susan " said I; "but you see the bargain was that each of you was to state your own age."

"Well," said Miss Susan, still playing with her ringlets, "you can say age, thirty-four years, Mr. McLaughlin."

In a little while the youngest sister came in. "Miss McFarlane." said she, "sent me over for the census paper."

"Oh no, my dear," says I; "I cannot part with the paper "

"Well then." said she, "just enter my name too, Mr. McLauchlin."

"Quite so. But tell me, Miss Robina, why did Miss McFarlane not fill up the paper herself?' for Miss Robina and I were always on very confidential terms.

"Oh," she replied, "there was a dispute over particulars; and Miss McFarlane would not let my other sister see how old she was; and Miss Susan refused to state her age to Miss McFarlane; and so, to end the quarrel, we agreed to ask you to be so kind as to fill in the paper."

"Yes, yes, Miss Robina," said I, "that's quite satisfactory; and so, I ll fill in your name now, if you please."

"Yes," she said with a sigh. When we came to the age column "Is it absolutely necessary," said she, "to fill in the age? Don't you think it is a most impertinent question to ask, Mr. McLauchlin?"

"Tuts, it may be so to some folk; but to a sweet young creature like you, it can not matter a button."

"Well," said Miss Robina. "But now, Mr. McLauchlin, I'm to tell you a great secret," and she blushed as she slowly continued: "The minister comes sometimes to see us."

"I have noticed him rather more attentive in his visitations in your quarter of late than usual, Miss Robina."

"Very well, Mr. McLauchlin; but you must not tease me just now. You know Miss McFarland is of the opinion that he is in love with her, while Miss Susan thinks her taste for literature and her knowledge of geology, especially her pamphlet on the Old Red Sandstone and its fossils as confirming the Mosaic record, are all matters of great interest to Mr Fraser, and she fancies that he comes so frequently for the privilege of conversing with her. But," exclaims Miss Robina, with a look of triumph, "look at that" and she held in her hand a beautiful gold ring. "I have got that from the minister this very day."

I congratulated her. She had been a favorite pupil of mine, and I was rather pleased with what happened "But what," I asked her, "has all this to do with the census?"

"Oh, just this," continued Miss Robina, "I have no reason to conceal my age, as Mr. Fraser knows it exactly, since he baptized me He was a young creature then, only three and-twenty, so that's just the difference between us."

"Nothing at all, Miss Robina," said I—"nothing at all, not worth mentioning "

"In this changeful and passing world," said Miss Robina, "three-and twenty years are not much after all, Mr. McLauchlin."

"Much,' said I. "Tuts, my dear, it's nothing—just indeed what it should be "

"I was just thirty four last birthday, Mr. McLauchlin," said Miss Robina, "and the minister said the last time he called that no young lady should take the cares and responsibilities of a household upon herself till she was well eight and twenty, and he added that thirty four was late enough "

"The minister, my dear," said I, "is a man of sense.

So thus were the Miss McFarlanes' census schedules filled up, and if ever some one in search of the Curiosities of the Census should come across it, he may think it strange enough, for he will find that the three sisters of McFarlane are all ae year's bairns.

Selfishness in "Endymion"

Edinburgh Review

But to our surprise the author of Endymion has not thought it necessary to endow his hero with one patriotic sentiment, or to make him capable of any great action Politics as here described, are the pursuit of power for the most vulgar and selfish motives, they begin and end with the desire of personal profit and social distinction Even Myra, ambitious as she is for her brother, is ambitious mainly for the reintegration of her fallen family, the recovery of lost luxuries and the advantages of personal preferment We must again protest against this cynical doctrine Success in politics in this country is not to be obtained by the intrigues of great ladies in Mayfair or the favor of maids who visit the glimpses of the moon It is the reward of toil of knowledge, of eloquence of daring in a great cause These are manly duties these are noble arts, and we should be sorry to suppose that Lord Beaconsfield holds that political success can be achieved without them But he has not thought fit to arm Endymion with these weapons

A Plea for Simple Weddings

Chambers' Journal

In all the ceremonials there is a great deal in fashion and it occurs to us that if a few people of consequence would set the fashion of simplicity in marriage ceremonies, they would be doing a great service to the community In many memorable instances the higher classes have afforded a noble example by leaving instructions that their funerals should take place without pomp or parade, and already we see the good results which have followed funerals among the middle classes being as a rule much more simple than formerly, and consequently, to our mind, much more solemn. Births, deaths and marriages are three events in human life usually classed together, and which the statistician records, and the politician notes but marriage is the only one of the three in which the chief actors are voluntary and conscious agents. Surely it is the most solemn act of man or woman, and, properly considered, is little allied to pomp and festivity. Think what it is to assume, in a large measure, the responsibility of another's happiness and future well being. And this is really what in marriage we may be said to do. Surely a solemn impressive ceremony with simplicity of attire is more in harmony with the occasion than much pageantry and festivity.

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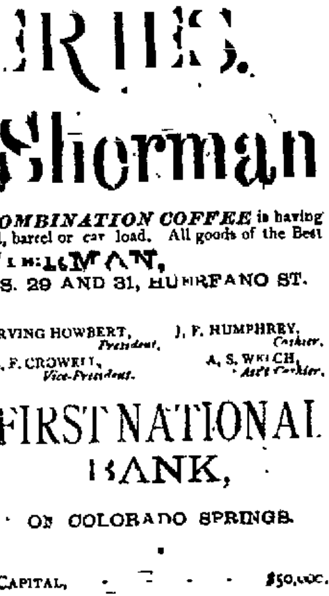

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THE COLORADO SPRINGS GAZETTE

SUNDAY, MARCH 13, 1881

TIME TABLE.

Colorado Springs & Manitou R'y

GOING EAST

Leave Manitou	Arrive Colorado Springs
[illegible] a. m.	9 30 a. m.
[illegible] a. m.	11 00 a. m.
[illegible] p. m.	[illegible] p. m.
6 [illegible] p. m.	6 [illegible] p. m.

GOING WEST

Leave Colorado Springs	Arrive at Manitou
[illegible] a. m.	10 30 a. m.
11 30 a. m.	12.10 p. m.
[illegible] p. m.	[illegible] p. m.
[illegible] p. m.	7 p. m.

Denver and Rio Grande Railway.

TRAINS GOING SOUTH TRAINS GOING NORTH.

Through Freight		Way Freight	
Arrive	[illegible]	Arrive	10.55 a. m.
Leave	[illegible] p. m.	Leave	11 35 a. m.
Leadville Express		**Eastern Express**	
Arrive	11 33 a. m.	Arrive	4 [illegible] p. m.
Leave	11 40 a. m.	Leave	4 [illegible] p. m.
San Juan Express		**San Juan Express**	
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Leave	[illegible] p. m.	Leave	3 [illegible] a. m.

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[illegible]	4 00
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[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	3 50
[illegible]	1 50
[illegible] Sheriff's Sales	[illegible]

B. W. STEELE
Manager of the Gazette.
ABE ROBERTS,
Proprietor of Mountaineer.

Ruxton creek water continues to flow freely.

There will be services at the Baptist church this morning.

The ore from the Robison Consolidated mines is in such demand for its fluxing qualities that the Boston and Colorado smelting works of Argo have contracted for 2,000 tons of it.

All members of Company A are requested to meet at the armory to-morrow evening. A full attendance is desired, as an important matter demanding immediate attention will be brought before the meeting.

No services to-day at Grace church, on account of delay in making repairs, and the Rev. G. T. LeBoutillier will officiate at Colorado City at 11 a. m., and at the chapel at Manitou at 3 30 p. m. There will be services at Grace church on Wednesday at 10 a. m. and 4 30 p. m., and on Friday at 10 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.

We are informed that the Chieftain's report of the partial destruction of the steel works at Pueblo, which was printed in yesterday's issue, was greatly exaggerated. Only one building was destroyed, and the loss is estimated at from twelve to fourteen hundred dollars, instead of from twelve to fifteen thousand dollars as stated in the Chieftain.

A union temperance meeting, under the auspices of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, will be held at the Congregational church this evening at half past seven. The programme will consist of Bible reading, led by Mrs. Pickett; essay, by Misses Newton, Gilmore and Chambers; select readings, by the Misses Wiley and Rowe; recitations, by Miss Gaines and Mary and Johnnie Gilmore.

On May 4 the Black Hawk department will open the season with a general tournament for firemen, open to all teams in the state and Cheyenne. The rules have not been published as yet, but will be given to the press in due time. Chief Logue is at the head of the arrangement committee. The first prize in the straight-away race is $50 in gold and the Gilpin county belt—the second is $25 in gold. In the foot race, the prize is $20 in gold.

The Chaffee County Times says that J. W. Kyle, the party that was arrested here several weeks ago for fraudulently representing himself to be an agent for the Canon City Reporter, has been victimizing the Commercial Boom of Leadville. On Saturday evening he collected every dollar of thirty-three advertisers and on Sunday skipped the town. Verily, he is a "bad egg." This selfsame Kyle visited Colorado Springs some time ago, and while here sailed under the assumed name of Watkins. We know him to be an imposter, and it would be well for all the state papers to give him a wide berth.

Through a recent letter received from Chicago, we learn that the opera "Brittle Silver," of which Messrs. Stanley Wood and W. F. Hurt of this city are the authors, has been accepted by Manager Hamlin, of the Grand Opera house, Chicago, and will be produced during the early part of May. The opera will no doubt have a successful run throughout the east, and we will look anxiously forward to the time when it will be rendered in this city. The opera is wholly a Colorado story with a mining camp as the principal scene; the leading characters are western in their make up and as for the music it is original and attractive. Just at present Colorado holds [an en]viable position in the eyes of the [world] and [illegible] to Colorado, is [illegible] the scenes at the west as well as at [illegible]

The El Paso County Horticultural Society

The regular fortnightly meeting of the El Paso County Horticultural Society was held last evening in the library rooms. There was a good attendance.

The subject selected for discussion was the cultivation of strawberries, blackberries and raspberries. In the absence of Mr. Parsons, the president, Major McAllister presided, and Mr. Crawford acted as secretary. After the usual routine business Mr. H. B. Snyder read a paper on the subject above named, speaking more particularly of the wild species of strawberries and raspberries. He was followed by Major McAllister, who spoke at length upon the varieties of strawberries, recommending as many as twenty four varieties. Mr J M. Colburn related his experience both here and elsewhere. He thought that for general culture the Wilson, Crescent, and Jucunda headed the list, although the Miner's Great Prolific and some others promised very well. He said that he had grown a larger crop of the Jucundas than any other kind, and considered the soil of the town site better adapted to that berry than any he had ever seen. Major McAllister said that he had not succeeded quite so well with the Jucunda as some other varieties, but he proposed to give them another trial. He had raised large crops of both the Wilson and Crescent, neither of which were very popular berries. The Miner's Great Prolific was a splendid berry, and had yielded heavily with him. He also recommended the Sharpless and President Wilder. Mr. Hodgman said that Mr. Harvey had grown enormous crops of Wilsons. Mr. Gumm had also raised large crops of Wilson and Jucundas. Mr. Clark said that he had had no particular experience in fruiting the strawberry, but that he had heard that some of the varieties that had been highly spoken of were worthless. A discussion then took place relative to the best methods of planting and cultivating, which was participated in by a number of the members. As the evening was far advanced when the strawberry discussion ended, it was decided to leave the question of blackberries and raspberries until the next meeting, when the culture of plums and pears will also received attention.

Condition of Stock in the San Luis Valley.

Mr. W. W. Dickey, of Medano Springs, Colo., in a letter to the Kansas City Commercial Indicator, conveys the following information as to the condition of stock in that locality: "This has been, so far, the severest winter here we have ever known. Our stock went into winter only in fair condition; nevertheless we have been able to sell to the surrounding towns and mining camps, about five hundred beeves, at good prices. These all killed very fair considering the winter. We expect to be able to sell fully as many more before the first of June. Our loss so far has been very small. Some parties farther north in the valley have already lost, we should estimate, 20 per cent., and their losses will run up to 33 per per cent. before good grass. Unless we have some very severe storms during this month or next, I do not think our loss will exceed 3 per cent. Most all the bulls that have not been kept up have died. The loss of cows, suckling calves and young heifers has been very great. We expect to move the bulk of our cattle here, as soon as they are strong enough, to our northern herd in Montana. The prospect for grass and plenty of water is excellent, as we have never seen so much snow in the mountains for the last nine years. Mr. Plowman, in charge of our herd in the Indian Territory, writes that cattle are getting thin, but he has seen scarcely any dead on the range. He thinks we will lose more strayed than be death, as the cattle have been on the move constantly. Of our cattle in Montana we have heard nothing definite since December 24th."

Miss Buckingham as Dick Turpin

The Buckingham company appeared for the fourth and last time in Court House Hall last evening. Again the house was crowded and the company's engagement can be pronounced one of the most successful of the season in Colorado Springs. "Turpin's ride to York," the play rendered upon their first appearance here, was reproduced and with marked success. Miss Buckingham whenever she stepped to the foot lights was greeted with rounds of applause. "Rookwood," as a drama, is not very weighty, and we will not hesitate to say that Miss Buckingham appears to a far better advantage as "Mazeppa," a character which she is better adapted to fill. Arthur Burnard made a decided hit in the character of "Adolphus Fitzfoozle." His hop, skip and a jump, together with his eccentric manner, not only brought down the house, but also the actors and "supes." Frank Rea personated "Squire Whimsey in an admirable manner. Take it as a whole the play was well rendered, and to the credit of the company we will say that they did not stint their performance in the least because it was the last one in the city.

The Buckingham company will remain in the city until to-morrow, when they go to Pueblo and from thence to Leadville. To-day they will [visit the] Garden of the Gods and [illegible]

BUSY CAMP

An Interesting Batch of News Concerning the Mines

[Our Regular Correspondence.]

RUBY CAMP, March 7.—By the temperature of the air and the five to six feet of snow covering on the ground, we know winter is yet with us; and, from past experience, some of us know it is to remain two or three months longer. We have however, this sign of spring, some who left us in the fall are coming back, and others who come for the first time are arriving daily. For a few months past the back has been making three trips a week between Irwin and Gunnison, but now it is found necessary to make daily trips in order to bring the passengers. This gives us a daily mail, and will soon enliven our camp.

All the work done in the mines this winter has been for the purpose of development, and the result cannot be other than to give increased importance in the value of the mines of this camp. This, together with the knowledge that two railroads will be within a few miles of us, and possibly before summer ends one to Irwin, assures us a busy season as soon as the snow is off.

The last strike of the winter has been in the Micawber mine, owned by the Douglas County Mining company of Kansas. The shaft has been sunk to the depth of sixty eight feet, and every foot sunk shows increase in quantity and richness of ore, until at the bottom there is a solid vein of heavy argentiferous galena ore of over four feet in thickness, assaying 250 ounces of silver to the ton.

Near the Micawber are several other claims which give good promise at the same stage of development, and are likely to prove equally valuable when a like depth is reached. The unexpected richness of the Micawber will give confidence in all claims in Elk basin and there will be no livelier part of the district than this the coming summer.

The Silver Mountain Mining company crossed a small but well defined lode with their tunnel last week, but are going on to reach a large vein which the croppings show to be not far beyond before working on the vein passed. This is three fourths of a mile south of the Micawber, and within the ruby silver belt, and the float found shows the ore to be equal to any in the district.

The Sandwich, owned by M. E. Sturgeon, shows rapid increase in ore at last working and is one of the most promising mines in camp. It is thought the cap is about passed. Some very rich ore has lately been taken from an extension of this, named the Short Lode.

The Lead Chief is showing great increase in richness of ore as greater depths are reached.

The cross cut tunnel making to cut the Ruby King vein, is in 200 feet, and has about 50 feet to go yet before reaching the vein. The shaft, when first opened, is down 60 feet, and at the bottom shows the vein as large and rich as at any point above.

The Durango, Old Mexico and Ruby Chief are reported to be showing as well as at any previous time.

I have just seen some samples of carbonate ores from Spring Creek. They look very promising and could not be told from some of the Leadville ores. In one place a vein 23 feet thick has been found, which is said to average from 60 to 90 ounces of silver to the ton. This may be the making of a second Leadville, as some believe.

The Good Enough Co.'s reduction works at Irwin, it is promised, will be in operation in May.

The Rev. Mr. Hamilton, the pioneer minister of Colorado, arrived in Irwin last week, and will preach every Sabbath to the Presbyterian society. A Catholic priest was stationed here six weeks ago. Lee Thompson, it is said, will soon commence the erection of a hotel in Irwin. E. C.

Should the Opera House be completed by the 10th or 15th of April Colorado Springs people will have the privilege of seeing several of the leading actors and actresses. Kate Claxton is expected in the state about the 10th of April, and will appear here if the Opera House is ready. She will produce "Double Marriage" and the "Two Orphans" Minnie Palmer's "Broadway School" combination, which is so highly spoken of by the eastern press, will also be in the state about the same time. About the 1st of May Haverly's "Widow Bedott" will make a tour of the state, with C. Bishop in the title role. Mr. Bishop is said to be equal if not superior to Neil Burgess in this character. Some time in May John T. Raymond will produce his new play, "Fresh, the American," in conjunction with his celebrated character "Colonel Mulberry Sellers."

Personal

Mrs. E. T. Wolverton, of Leadville, is in the city on a visit to her sister, Mrs Irving Howbert.

Mr. W. L. Jackson has accepted a responsible position in the auditor's office of the Denver & Rio Grande.

Mr A. L. Hughs, representing Messrs. Bradner, Smith & Co., of Kansas City and Chicago, is spending several days in the city in the interest of his firm.

The owners of the Little Miami mine at Leadville are making preparations to put in extensive new hoisting works and pumps. The former works were found in[adequate] [illegible]

[illegible] Federal shot was drawn [illegible]

OUT WEST

Horses will be used in the Leadville fire department.

Hundreds of men and teams are busy sowing grain along the Fountain.

South Pueblo has organized a building association, with a capital of $100,000.

The miners' union, lately organized at Park, now counts fifty members on its roll.

The Buena Vista council, at their last meeting reduced the salaries of town officers.

Chipeta has forwarded the belt, leggins and powder horn of the dead Ouray to Secretary Schurz.

A rumor has been circulated to the effect that W. H. Vanderbilt of New York is to build a $250,000 stamp mill at Leadville.

It is estimated that the losses caused by the Rosita fire will exceed $120,000. The insurance is trifling compared to the loss.

The Stout street public school building in Denver, one of the best school buildings in Denver, is beginning to crack and sink. Parents have taken their children from the school, and it has been closed to await a report as to its safety.

The extension of the Rio Grande into the Gunnison is being rapidly pushed, and hundreds of men are now employed on Marshall pass, where the road will have a grade of 217 feet to the mile, and where for twelve miles the road bed will be blasted out of thirty feet of solid granite. On the other side of the pass the road will follow the Tomichi river to Gunnison City. It is expected that the road will be completed by the first of July.

The Late Lemuel Cushing

Many of the Colorado Springs people will be pained to learn of the death of Mr. Lemuel Cushing, which occurred at Montreal, Canada, on March 1st. Mr. Cushing spent the past winter in this city, in hopes of benefiting his health, and only left for his home in Canada short time ago. While here Mr. Cushing, by his gentlemanly, courteous and polished manner, made many friends, who will regret to hear of his sudden death. The Montreal Gazette of the 2d inst. contains the following sketch of the deceased: "It is with much regret that we have to announce this morning the death of Mr. Lemuel Cushing, a distinguished member of the Montreal bar, at the age of thirty-nine years. Mr. Cushing was an active worker in and at one time president of the Young Men's Christian Association of this city. Some years ago he was elected to represent the county of Argenteuil in the Dominion Parliament but was subsequently unseated on petition. He was identified with the Montreal Lacrosse club, and at all times gave great encouragement to the national game. In his profession as a lawyer he achieved considerable distinction and the regret felt at his loss is testified by the resolutions unanimously passed by his confreres of the bar. To the members of his family we extend our respectful sympathy in the loss they have sustained."

Business Locals.

Ten cents per line for first insertion; five cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Advertisements to go in every other day or on certain days of the week only, ten cents per line for each insertion.

The Opera. The Opera. c 13-18.

Salt Lake, Iowa and Wisconsin Potatoes at Sweet's. c 3 tf.

I have sold out and must soon leave for for the east. All those indebted to me will please call and settle at once and oblige, A. D. CRAIGUE. c 3 tf

Goods must be sold to meet liabilities. More goods than money. Come and get bargains while they are to be had. D. W. Robbins. a 22 tf

We have a speedy and positive cure for for Catarrh, Diphtheria, Canker mouth and Headache, in SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY. A nasal injector free with each bottle. Use it if you desire health and a sweet breath. Price 50 cts. Sold by F. E. Robinson. e 16*

Old fashioned Husk Mattresses at Westerfield's. c 9 6

Leave orders at Stevens & Rouse's stable for carriage to and from day and night trains. Charges same as the 'bus. a 12tf

Call and see the nicest grates and mantels in Colorado at G. S. Barnes'. a 21 tf

Converse & Co., licensed pawnbrokers. k 14 tf

Boys' and youths' overcoats at almost your own price at the Parlor Clothing Store. a 22 tf

Boots and shoes at least 20 per cent. cheaper than any house in the city at the store of D. W. Robbins. a 22 tf

NOTICE.

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Parties wishing to go to F. HERMANN'S Summer Resort can now go by rail as all trains will be stopped if the conductor is notified before reaching there. a 4 1y

Leave your orders for F. HERMANN'S lager beer, wines and liquors, at Mr Charles Heiser's butcher shop 4 doors north of GAZETTE printing office. [illegible]

For pure [illegible] fresh drugs, at eastern prices, go to Church & Co's drug store. a 15 tf

All kinds of goods at a great bargain for the next thirty days at the clothing, boot and shoe store of D. W. Robbins. a 22 tf

We will [illegible] price from [t]en dollars up. STEVENS & ROUSE. a 12 [illegible]

A new stock of [illegible] Baby Carriages, cheap, at S. B. Westerfield's. c 9 6

A closing out sale of boots and shoes at the store of D. W. Robbins. a 22 tf

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AT BROWN'S, TEJON STREET.
g 27 tf

By Telegraph.

Chicago Blockade.

CHICAGO, March 12.—Once more are the trains blocked in every direction by the snow. Freight business is entirely suspended and passenger trains are all late, these nearest on time belong two hours behind. In the city the snow was not deep, but wet and heavy. Outside it seems to have been four to twelve inches deep, and to have extended west into Nebraska, east into Indiana, north as far as Minnesota, and south as far as the southern portion of the state. The Northwestern, the Fort Wayne and some of the other roads centering here have succeeded in fairly clearing their tracks. Suburban roads are blocked most of their distance, while their connections and cross roads are utterly helpless and the snow remains piled up four to six feet deep on the track where the cars run.

On Madison, Randolph, Clark, State and Halstead there is one continuous line of waiting vehicles during the business part of the day, and where intersections occur there are serious delays and frequent accidents. The street cleaning brigade are utterly unable to handle the vast amount of snow, and only warmer weather will lift the partial blockade and relieve traffic. Some fears are expressed lest warm and copious rains may clean the streets with a rush and cause a destructive flood. A few mild days this week sufficed to inundate some neighborhoods in the southwestern section of the city.

World's Fair.

NEW YORK, March 12. The World says: At the next meeting of the executive committee of the world's fair commission, which will be held Wednesday next, will probably be decided whether the fair will take place as has been proposed, or will be abandoned. General Grant said yesterday to a World reporter: Subscriptions have failed to come in as was anticipated, and the time is getting too short to admit of further delay or uncertainties. If the fair is to be held the building should be ready, especially for those exhibits from distant countries, within two years. I have devoted much more time to the matter than I expected or promised. I accepted the presidency partly because my departure from the country has been delayed a month longer than I expected, and partly because I wanted to do what I could to prevent the failure of the scheme. Everybody seems to hold back. Railroads, express and steamboat companies, the local transportation companies, hotels and boarding houses, at least most of them, fail to appreciate the benefits they would receive. I should advise a postponement till 1884. That is soon enough any way; but my opinion is that the scheme will be given up if the finance committee can't report a million dollars in hand by Wednesday.

The Times says that William A. Cole, the vice-president of the world's fair commission, stated that unless transportation companies contribute about a million and a half dollars we can't go on. That is the plain truth of the matter.

Promise of Reform.

CHICAGO, March 12.—There is much disturbance on the political stream because of the forthcoming municipal election. It is said that the political parties will be closely balanced. Heretofore when there has been no national election, the saloon interest has usually gone solid for the democracy, and this in off years has generally defeated the republicans. Now, however, there is a change, and the better class of saloon keepers, those who are willing to respect other people's prejudices, and who desire to have some consideration for themselves, have expressed their wishes to work with the republicans and suppress disreputable houses running as saloons, and to bring about a fair Sunday law, which shall be strictly enforced. The republican nominee for mayor will probably be J. M. Clark, an unexceptionable man, and the democratic candidate will be Carter H. Harrison, who has given an honest, albeit a strongly personal and political administration to the city for two years past. The result will be close and doubtful.

Labor Troubles in Nevada

SAN FRANCISCO, March 12.—At Lewis, Nevada, the management of the [illegible] mine [illegible] reduction of wages [illegible] [illegible] was [illegible] struck for [illegible] The [illegible] men at work [illegible] were prevented [illegible] Work [illegible] [illegible] between the union and non-union men. [illegible] two others wounded [illegible] more trouble is expected. A [illegible] over two hundred union men [illegible] yesterday, but before returning there the superintendents of the mine put men at work for four dollars and left for San Francisco.

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SPECIAL.

FOR SALE:

The best corner lot in the city, facing south-east, thickly covered with trees of 8 years growth, and with a good sod of grass. Small house on it.

A good six room house, and lot 50x190, renting for $20 per month. Will exchange for farm in Kansas.

First-class business property on Tejon st rented on lease (secured) for one year at $75 per month. Only $4,200 for this prime investment.

Block of 6½ acres, north part of town, enclosed with double fence, two rows of shade trees around entire block; also row of fruit trees doing well, stable with one room and two double stalls. The great improvements contemplated by the North End Improvement company in this part of the city, make this a desirable investment. A bargain at $1,200.

First class ranch of 160 acres, just south of city; 130 acres under fence; 40 acres tillable; good meadow, has ample ditch rights and is traversed by the Fountain; will make a fine dairy or poultry ranch, has house of 6 rooms and kitchen; chicken houses, sheds, stables, granary, corral. A bargain at $4,000.

Ranch of 375 acres tillable land, including 20 acres already in alfalfa, just south of town, with good house of 8 rooms, corral, stable, wagon, etc, and some horses. The land is all fenced, and with seeding, will yield 200 to 250 tons of hay yearly, and afford pasturage for 30 head of milch cows. Has ditch rights.

Ranch of 920 acres of fenced land just south of town. Has on it a splendid spring of never failing water. Will yield 60 to 150 tons of hay per annum.

One of the best corner lots on North Tejon street, only four blocks from postoffice, with small house on it. A great bargain at $1,000.

House of 6 large rooms on Tejon street one half block below Alamo Square, lot 50x190, shed, stable, good fence, nice lawn, stone cellar, city water; very cheap at $1,600.

About 340 acres of the best farming land in the county, between Colorado City and Manitou.

House of 3 rooms and 2 pantries, city water, cellar, lot 50x190, Corona between Huerfano and Cucharas. $575.

House of 4 rooms, laundry, kitchen, cement cellar, city water, stable, wood house, chicken house, cor Cimarron and Tejon street. $1000; a bargain.

At Manitou. Cottage of 4 rooms, cellar, chicken house, city water, fine lot on Ruxton avenue, near Iron Springs. $1,200, of which $450 may stand at 10 per cent.

A nice 5 room house on Tejon street, facing east, full lot 50x190, neatly fenced. City water on premises. A bargain at $1200.

THE IRON SPRINGS HOTEL,

at Manitou, including surrounding grounds, and also the furniture in the hotel; or will rent the hotel and sell the furniture and bedding therein. This has always been a popular hotel, from its beautiful location and its proximity to the celebrated iron springs, and parties wishing to engage in the business will find this a favorable opportunity.

A beautiful cottage at Manitou, containing four rooms and has a large porch. The cottage fronts south and is located on one of the most valuable lots at Manitou. This is the property known as the Thurlow Cottage. It cost over $2,000 and will be sold for $1,500 cash, if at once.

Two very desirable lots, 50x190 feet each, within 5 blocks of postoffice and one block of Pike's Peak avenue. $400 if sold at once.

Sanders & Aux's stables, both at Colorado Springs and Manitou. Very valuable properties and running a large and profitable business. Will be sold singly or together, without the stock and plant, at reasonable terms.

House of 6 rooms, porch, city water, lot 80x100, Huerfano, near Weber. $2,500.

House of 7 rooms, all large, with high ceilings, 6 large closets, good barn, 600 strawberry plants, fine lawn, city water; lot 50x190, Weber street below Cucharas. Cheap at $2,500.

House of 5 rooms, pantry, cellar, porch, stone foundation, well, 3 acres of ground, east of city. $1,500.

House of 5 rooms, stone cellar, barn, lawn and shrubbery, city water, lot 50x190, Vermijo st, facing Alamo Square; $1,500 of which $500 may stand.

House of 4 rooms and pantry, cellar, lawn, and trees, water in house and yard; lot 50x190; East Pike Peak's avenue, facing south $1,400.

House of 8 rooms, lot 100x190, lawn, trees, etc., North Wahsatch. $1,800.

House of 7 rooms, corner lot on North Nevada, stable, etc. $2,900.

House of 6 rooms, on lot 100x190, North Tejon. $2,200.

House of 5 rooms, on lot 50x190, Cucharas, near Cascade, cellar, city water, trees. $1050

House of 3 rooms, lot 37½x190 feet, fenced, city water; Corona, south of Huerfano street. $600.

House of 3 rooms on corner lot 50x190, South Wahsatch. $500.

House of 7 rooms, city water, lot 50x190, Wahsatch below Huerfano. $1,700.

House of 2 rooms, lot 50x190, Weber above Cache la Poudre. $525.

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